

We claim:

1           1.     A method for exterminating ~~insects from structures~~ consisting of directing a killing  
2     solution comprising an aqueous formulation containing capsicum into infested areas of the structure, and  
3     contacting the insects which comprise the infestation directly with the killing solution.

1           2.     The method of claim 1 in which the step of directing the killing solution includes injecting  
2     said killing solution into infested wall portions of an existing structure.

1           3.     The method of claim 1 in which the step of directing the killing solution includes injecting  
2     said killing solution into or around infested foundation portions of an existing structure.

1           4.     The method of claim 1 in which the step of directing the killing solution includes injecting  
2     said killing solution into the soil adjacent an infestation of an existing structure.

1           5.     The method of claim 1 in which the step of directing the killing solution includes delivering  
2     the killing solution at a fairly slow, trickle rate to saturate an area adjacent an infestation.

1           6.     The method of claim 1 in which the step of directing the killing solution includes spraying  
2     pressurized killing solution to coat an area adjacent an infestation with liquid killing solution.

1           7.     The method of claim 1 in which the step of directing the killing solution includes forming a  
2     vapor out of the killing solution and transporting the vapor to an infested area.

1           8.     The method of claim 7 in which the vapor is formed by boiling the aqueous solution.

1 9. The method of claim 7 further including the step of injecting the vapor underneath a  
2 barrier covering the infested area.

1 10. The method of claim 7 in which the vapor is formed by injecting the killing solution  
2 through an aerosol forming nozzle.

1 11. A killing solution for extermination of existing infestations of termites, insects and the  
2 like within structures and other areas, the solution containing water and between about 0.0001 percent and  
3 about 1.0 percent by weight capsicum.

1 12. The killing solution of claim 10 in which the concentration of capsicum is between about  
2 0.001 and about 0.1 percent by weight.

1 13. The killing solution of claim 10 in which the concentration of capsicum is about 0.01  
2 percent by weight.

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